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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Situation Report
August 31, 2021 – 1700 Hours
Report No. 436 (CHHS/Cal OES Joint Report)

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Situation Overview

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases - Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 1100 Hours August 31, 2021:

- 218,255,968 (+4,583,127) total confirmed cases.
- 4,529,105 (+69,140) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Cases - Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 1000 Hours on August 31, 2021:

- 39,110,086 (+1,113,414) total confirmed cases.
- 637,385 (+9,385) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 1100 Hours on August 31, 2021:

4,222,663 (+89,012) total confirmed cases

[https://public.tableau.com/profile/ca.open.data#!/vizhome/COVID-19CasesDashboardv2_0/CaseStatistics\](https://public.tableau.com/profile/ca.open.data#!/vizhome/COVID-19CasesDashboardv2_0/CaseStatistics)

Confirmed Fatalities in California Reported by CHHS:

<https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/covid-19-time-series-metrics-by-county-and-state>

EOC/DOC Activation Totals

Level	Number
Federal	1
State	4
Operational Area Emergency Management	43
Operational Area Public Health	49
Tribes	11
Utilities	33
Total	141

EOC/DOC Activations

Organization	Type	Activation Level	Operational Period
FEDERAL			
U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary's Operations Center	-	Level 1 (Highest)	-
STATE			
State Operations Center (SOC)	EOC	Level 1 (Highest)	M-F 0800 - 1700
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	DOC	Level 2	M Only 0630 - 1700
CDPH Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC)	EOC	Level 1 (Highest)	0800 - 1700
Emergency Medical Services Authority	DOC	Level 1 (Highest)	M-F 0700 - 1630

Proclamation Totals

Level	Number
Operational Areas	58
Tribes	76
Total	134

Office of Access and Functional Needs (OAFN)

- OAFN worked with the SOC and MHCC Operations to direct resource requests of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Community-based Organizations (CBOs) and private nonprofits who are providing essential services to consumers with disabilities, older adults, and caregivers in California during the pandemic, including:
 - The Blind and Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County
 - Disabled Resources Center of Los Angeles County
 - Community Access Center of Riverside County

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Office of Legislative and External Affairs (OLEA)

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Joint Information Center (JIC)

- CDPH released the most recent statistics on COVID-19 on [August 31, 2021](#). This information may be found on the CDPH OPA News Release webpage here: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/News-Releases-2021.aspx>
- CDPH received and responded to multiple media inquiries on COVID-19. The topics include:
 - CA Notify privacy.
 - California COVID Reporting System (CCRS).
 - CalREDIE/Kaiser.
 - Classroom COVID-19 ventilation versus shutting out wildfire smoke.
 - Comment about Oakland schools false positive rapid tests
 - Contact tracing.
 - COVID-19 cases in schools.
 - COVID-19 re-infection.
 - COVID-19 surge.
 - COVID-19 deaths with comorbidities.
 - Definition of an outbreak.
 - Dentists vaccinating.
 - Disproportionately higher COVID-19 deaths in Sacramento County.
 - Expanding vaccine mandate.
 - Expiring vaccine data.
 - Explanation of negative COVID-19 deaths reported.
 - First confirmed COVID-19 death in California.
 - Health care facility staffing contracts.
 - Hospital transfers.
 - Hospital waivers.
 - ICU capacity and calculations.
 - Increased testing straining system.
 - Indoor masking in schools and enforcement.
 - Investigation report on Perkin Elmer Lab.
 - K-12 indoor masking guidance.
 - Kaiser delays in reporting COVID-19 cases.
 - Lambda variant.
 - Mask and vaccine requirement for schools.
 - Monoclonal antibody shipments, in-home vaccinations.
 - MyTurn, prevalence of COVID-19 symptoms.
 - Nursing shortages.
 - Outbreak definition.
 - Parental choice in student masking.
 - Perkin/Elmer Lab investigation.
 - Proof of vaccination.
 - Religious exemption to mask mandate.
 - Rising hospitalizations.
 - Sacramento proportion of COVID-19 deaths.
 - School antigen test shortage/supply.
 - School COVID-19 case reporting rules.
 - School reporting privacy rights.
 - School testing turnaround time.
 - Schools contracted to use state labs.

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- SNF complaints.
- Shortage of BinaxNOW rapid antigen tests
- Statewide case rate and trends.
- Surge tents.
- Testing and death data.
- Testing in schools.
- Testing turnaround times.
- Transferring COVID-19 patients.
- Vaccination incentive cards.
- Vaccine exemptions.
- Vaccine mandate for private businesses.
- Vaccine supply.
- Vax for the Win.
- Wildfire smoke versus classroom ventilation for COVID-19.
- Workers who perform autopsies required to vaccinate.

California Military Department (CMD/CNG)

CMD Food Bank Resource Request Tasking as of August 17, 2021, at 1300 Hours:

Counties Supported	# Food Bank/ Pantry Locations	# of CMD Personnel Deployed to Food Banks
N. CA (10) - Amador, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Solano S. CA (7) – Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Orange Total: 17 counties	18/19	103

Logistics/Commodity Movement Task Force (ESF 7)

Operations:

- One Push pack to El Dorado County at 0916 hours on August 23, 2021.
- Indio TCRCH demobilized August 28, 2021.
- San Diego: Kearny Mesa TVRCH #1 is in warm status August 28, 2021.
- San Diego: Wyndham Gardens TVRCH #3 is built out and operational August 25, 2021.
- One CMS Kit deployed to LA County from the EMSA Warehouse on August 24, 2021.
- Dixon warehouse is now supported by 18 CNG (reported for duty August 22-24).
- One trailer of Infusion Center supplies delivered to Escondido August 24, 2021.
- One PPE Push Pack delivered to El Dorado County @ 1334 on August 24, 2021.
- Four Pallets of Binax Now Rapid Test Kits from Okinawa Armory to Cal OES Bradview Warehouse August 30, 2021.

Warehouses:

- Dixon warehouse is being used to stage supplies and equipment for COVID-19 support
- Staged boxes and racks for oxygen condensers/fill stations
- Receiving, inventorying, and organizing onto racks pediatric supplies ordered for Covid Surge support
- Professional cleaning services to clean the Western Shelter Gatekeeper 1935 tents that are staged at the Dixon Warehouse (Mission ready status after being demobilized from vaccination site)- Ongoing as of August 25, 2021: Eight (8) completed as of August 30, 2021.

DGS:

- DGS to procure the resources needed to make the warehouse compliant with the requirements for the new statewide electronic inventory system

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Procurement:

- DGS procured five million (5,000,000) nitrile gloves to Dixon warehouse

Logistics/Commodity Movement Updates	
Warehouse and Shipping	
Resource Requests	Received – 191 Missions Ran – 65
Items Shipped from West Sacramento, Stockton, Citrus, and Dixon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cloth Masks: 4,680 Face Shields: 7,440 Gloves: 455,000 Gowns: 16,500 Test Kits: 710,790 KN95 Respirators: 1,260 Medical Equipment: 110,325 Surgical Masks: 5,604,000 N95 Respirators: 1,103,600 Other: 2,663 Hand Sanitizers: 8,064 Sample collecting Kits: 27,000 Swabs: 191,500 Viral Testing Media: 58,680 Wipes: 558,240
Commodities Shipped: 8/24-8/30	8,859,742
Test Kit Distribution Project	
Total Collection Kits Shipped Week of 8/24-8/30	968,602
Cumulative Test Kits Shipped since 4/12/20	24,212,051

Hotel Rooms for Homeless Populations as of August 31, 2021:

	Count
Total Hotel Rooms Occupied	7,536 (+124)
Total Hotel Rooms Acquired	11,673 (+64)

Ventilator Inventory as of August 31, 2021, at 1200 Hours:

PPE	Received (Total including Out of Service, Available and Assigned)	Out of Service (On the floor – Not Ready)	Available (Patient Ready)	Assigned (Shipped to Identified Location)	Total Surge Goal
Ventilators	15,547	1,714	12,154	1,679	15,000

CHHS/Cal OES Resource Request Tasking as of August 31, 2021, at 1400 Hours:

	Action Required	Coordinating	En Route	On Scene	Closed	Total
SOC OPS	0	119 (+3)	1	35	1,244 (+2)	1,399 (+8)
MHCC	0	0	4 (-72)	0	4,986 (+101)	4,990 (+4)
Total	0	119 (+3)	5 (-72)	35	6,230 (+103)	6,389 (+12)

Tribal Bulk Shipments from May 3, 2020, to August 31, 2021, at 1030 Hours:

Recipient	# of Shipments	Item	Amount
Tribes	414 (+4)	Surgical Masks	18,220,940 (+58,000)
		Cloth Masks	523,600 (+8,000)
Total			18,744,540 (+66,000)

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Federal Resource Requests (Active) as of August 17, 2021:

Entity	# of Active Resources Requests
Statewide (State and Local Agencies)	99 (+12)
Federal (FEMA, DoD, HHS)	44
Total	143 (+12)

Bulk Shipments as of August 31, 2021, at 1030 Hours

Organization	# Of Shipments
California Department of Food and Agriculture	3 (-10)
California State University	4 (-1)
California Community Colleges	7
Total (May 03, 2020 to August 24, 2021)	10,232 (+76)

Personnel Requests by Agency as of August 31, 2021:

Staff Resource	Deployed - Med Surge	Delta	Facilities Staffed per Agency - Med Surge	Delta
Cal MAT**/ EMSA Staff	0	0	0	0
Contractors	220	+88	22	+8
Cal Guard Staff	0	0	0	0
Health Corps Staff	0	0	0	0
Staging Staff	25	-138	0	0
Total	245	-50	22	+8

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- MHCC received a total of 21,484 (+237) resource requests and a total of 40,348 (+315) inquiries from public citizens, local health jurisdictions, and healthcare facilities. The number of inquiries listed is a total of the Maximus Call Center and MHCC inquiry counts combined. The public phone number for incoming inquiries is 833-422-4255.
- Center for Health Care Quality (CHCQ) has received 14 facility program flex requests.
- CHCQ has received 38 salesforce requests.
- CHCQ has received 14 healthcare facilities situation report request.
- CHCQ will be participating in the reformed Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group.
- CDPH continues to conduct the following conference calls to provide updates on COVID-19. Notes for these calls are regularly distributed via CAHAN as they become available:
 - A conference call for local health departments every other Thursday at 1300 hours.
 - A conference call for California healthcare facilities every Tuesday at 0800 hours.
 - A webinar on infection prevention for skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) every Wednesday at 1500 hours.
 - A conference call for skilled nursing facilities every Thursday at 1200 hours.

Guidance

- Center for Disease Control (CDC) released Health Alert Network 449: The CDC confirmed with the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) that human exposures and adverse effects associated with ivermectin reported to poison control centers have increased in 2021 compared to the pre-pandemic baseline. Ivermectin is a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved prescription medication used to treat certain infections caused by internal and external parasites. When used as prescribed for approved indications, it is generally safe and well tolerated.

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, ivermectin dispensing by retail pharmacies has increased, as has use of veterinary formulations available over the counter but not intended for human use. FDA has cautioned about the potential risks of use for prevention or treatment of COVID-19.

Ivermectin is not authorized or approved by FDA for prevention or treatment of COVID-19. The National Institutes of Health's (NIH) COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines Panel has also determined that there are currently insufficient data to recommend ivermectin for treatment of COVID-19. ClinicalTrials.gov has listings of ongoing clinical trials that might provide more information about these hypothesized uses in the future.

Adverse effects associated with ivermectin misuse and overdose are increasing, as shown by a rise in calls to poison control centers reporting overdoses and more people experiencing adverse effects. This was shared via California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) and The entire CDC Health Advisory can be viewed at the following link:

https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2021/pdf/CDC_HAN_449.pdf

- CDPH released the following All Facilities Letter (AFL) via CAHAN:
 - AFL 21-25 Weekly Reporting Related to Patient Discharges with COVID-19, Follow-up. On July 23, 2021, CDPH released AFL 21-25 stating that all hospitals are required to report patient level information for each hospitalized person who tests positive for COVID-19. This reporting is required weekly. For hospitals that have not reported, please review AFL 21-25 and ensure your hospital meets the next weekly submission deadline of August 31, 2021. Hospitals with no patients meeting the reporting criteria during a given week are required to submit a file stating 'No Patients to Report'.

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

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Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

- NewsFlash entitled "Manual Adjudication of Presumptive Eligibility Aid Codes within the Same Month of Eligibility" approved. Publish estimated time of arrival is September 8, 2021.
- NewsFlash entitled "Coming Soon: Third Dose for Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines Authorized" published in the News area and within the COVID-19 Medi-Cal Response page of the Medi-Cal Providers website on August 25, 2021.
- NewsFlash entitled "COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Reimbursable for Ambulance Providers" published in the News area of the Medi-Cal website on August 30, 2021.
- "Current Guidance" section of the COVID-19 Medi-Cal Response webpage reorganized on August 30, 2021.

Statewide Vaccine Efforts as of **August 30, 2021**, at 2359 hours:

Statewide Vaccine Efforts	
Administered as of 8/30	46,883,013 (+737,646)
Average doses per day 8/30	91,881 (+3,389)
People partially vaccinated	3,490,254 (-20,123)
People fully vaccinated	22,569,243 (+353,217)
Doses on hand 8/30 (62 days of inventory)	5,730,601 (+342,029)
Delivered as 8/30	53,807,785 (+1,091,020)
CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership*	
Delivered as of 8/30	17,595,110 (+747,310)

*CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership Doses are subset of the total.

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Volunteers and Donations Task Force as of [August 31, 2021](#)

Contributions Workgroup Updates - Salesforce Contributions Portal:

Solicitation Offers from 8/24/21 to 8/31/21	Donation Offers from 8/24/21 to 8/31/21	Resource Procurement and Donation Focused Emails from 8/24/21 to 8/31/21	PPE Request from Trade Associations
2 (-7)	0	1	1,300

Workforce Development and Surge Capacity Task Force

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County Reports

Contra Costa

- The County is awaiting further guidance from CDC/FDA and CDPH on COVID-19 Moderna and Pfizer Vaccine Boosters for general population as they are now authorized.

Lake

- Public Health is launching mobile vaccination and testing units throughout Lake County beginning this week. A vaccination unit is scheduled to offer services onsite at the annual fair.

San Francisco

- FDA approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine starts the clock for the City's 10-week timeline for all City employees to be vaccinated. This requirement is described in more detail in the City's Vaccination Policy. Under the Safer Return Together Health Order, some employees who work in High-Risk settings are required to be vaccinated on a faster timeline.
 - The City remains open to in-person services but will delay full return to the workplace until November 1, 2021, for employees who are not providing in-person public services. All employees must be available to work onsite if needed for business reasons. In addition, employees who wish to do so may work onsite but will need to continue to monitor their health.
- All elementary, middle, and high schools at San Francisco Unified School District are open for in-person instruction for all grades.

Santa Cruz

- Increased Departmental Operations Center and Emergency Operations Center levels to Level 2 (moderate).
- Created new COVID-19 assessment tool in ReddiNet to help monitor hospital census, Intensive Care Unit census, COVID-19 patient census, and patients holding in the Emergency Department.

Stanislaus

- As of August 26, 2021, 39 community outbreaks 22 confirmed; Salvation Army (congregate shelter) experiencing issues with testing kits for unvaccinated staff and outbreak. May request Outbreak Task Force from state.

Tehama

- Providing vaccination clinics at various communal locations and events to increase vaccine accessibility. Tehama County has provided vaccine educational forums and various clinics by request to places of employment and school related events. Continuing to seek out locations conducive and receptive for hosting vaccine clinics within Tehama County.

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- Experiencing COVID-19 case surge and attempting to identify ways to address our limited resources and continued staffing deficiencies. Continued staffing issues due to the COVID-19 mandates. Three State contact tracers/investigators due to start at Tehama County Public Health.